TRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) Yes, Sir. The Narwapahar Turamdih Project of Uranium Corporation of India Ltd. was approved in April, 1989.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The implementation of the project has been delayed due to the delay in finalising the contracts owing to incomplete information supplied by the bidders and the delay by the contractors in execution of the contract awarded to them for construction of mines. Further the work could not be carried out according to the schedule due to the law and order problems. However, since power generation from Nuclear Power Projects during the VIIIth Five Year Plan and by the end of the century has been recast, the requirement of uranium for the reduced power generation from Nuclear Power has been revised. In view of the revised requirement of Uranium and the resources crunch, the scops of Narwapahar-Turamdih Project is proposed to be reduced.

कीटनाशियों और कवकनाशियों की खपत

4601. **श्री महेश्वर सिंह** : क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) देश में इस समय कीटनाशियों और कवकनाशियों की खपत कितनी कितनी है :

(ख) देश के सरकारी तथा गैर सरकारी क्षेत्रों में इनका अलग अलग उत्पादन कितना है ; और

(ग) प्रत्येक वर्ष कीटनाशियों और कवकनाशियों की कितनी मात्रा में आयात किया जा रहा है ?

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री चिन्ता मोहन) : (क) 1990-91 के दौरान पेस्टिसाइडस (कीटनाशियों और फफूंदनाशियों सहित) की अनुमानित खपत 65,000 मी0 टन थी ।

(ख) 1990-91 में सरकारी और गैर-सरकारी क्षेत्र में कीटनाशियों और फफूंदनाशियों का उत्पादन क्रमश: 11,450 मी0 टन और 55,580 मी0 टन हुआ बताया गया है ।

(ग) आयात के ब्यौरे महानिदेशालय, वाणिज्यिक आसूचना और सांख्यिकी, कलकत्ता द्वारा प्रकाशित "मन्थली स्टैटिस्टिक्स ऑफ फारेन ट्रेड ऑफ इंडिया" में प्रकाशित किए जाते है, जिसकी प्रतियां संसद पुस्तकालय में उपलब्ध हैं ।

Sanctioning a New Captive Power Plant for Sindri Unit

4602. SHRI GAYA SINGH:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the Seventh Five Year Plan a new Captive Power Plant was gantcioned for the Sindri Unit of the Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited but was deferred to the next plan;

(b) whether it is also a fact that a proposal for new Captive Power Plant at the Sindri Unit of the Food Corporation of India is pending before Public Investment Board for approval; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the present status of the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (c) The Fertilizer Corporation of India Ltd. (FCI) had, in 1985, submitted a proposal for setting up of a new Captive Power Plant at Sindri. However, the proposal was deferred to te next Five Year Plan period due to constraint of funds.